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## Catholics Picket Baptist Church

By DR. WILLIAM B. LIPPARD  
Editor of Missions

Do you recall Missions' review of Paul Blanshard's book, *American Freedom and Catholic Power* that was published a year ago? Although a dozen book publishers were reported to have declined to print it, the book rapidly became a national best seller.

How the Roman Catholic Hierarchy tried to suppress the circulation and reading of the book is revealed in the experience of the First Baptist Church of Palo Alto, Cal., whose courageous pastor, Dr. Guy Wimmer, scheduled a series of Wednesday evening reviews of the book for the education and enlightenment of his people.

Whereupon the Knights of Columbus picketed the church, just as a labor union pickets an industry when a strike is in progress. To all persons who came out of the church they handed little booklets.

Attempts were also made to frighten the pastor by anonymous telephone calls.

Can anyone imagine how much religious freedom would be permitted in these glorious, freedom-loving United States if the Roman Catholic Hierarchy ever secured control of the government or succeeded in abrogating the principle of the separation of church and state?

## State BSU Convention Has Evangelistic Theme

1,000 STUDENTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND OCTOBER 27-29

"That ALL May Know CHRIST" is the theme for this year's state convention of the Mississippi Baptist Student Union which is to be held on the campus of Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, the weekend of October 27-29.

Presiding at the annual conclave, expected to draw 1,000 or more college students from every section of the state, will be Mills L. Rogers, of Delta State, the State BSU President. Many other students and adult leaders will participate in the program.

Included as program participants are Dr. John E. Barnes, Pastor, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg; Dr. R. C. Cook, President of Mississippi Southern College; Mr. Robert S. Denny, Associate Southwide BSU Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Charles A. Wells, Cartoonist and Editor of *Between the Lines*, New York City; Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi Baptists' Executive Secretary; Rev. Wilburn S. Smith, Pastor, First Church, Starkville; Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Treadway, of First Church, Columbia; Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Foy Valentine, Pastor of First Church, Gonzales, Texas; Rev. Troy Sumrall, Pastor of Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg; Mrs. J. H. Street, of Laurel; Mr. Earl T. Thomas, Attorney, of Jackson.

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## Foreign Board Adopts 1951 Budget To Support Its Largest Number Of Missionaries

### Southwide Brotherhood To Have New Headquarters

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(RNS)—Construction of an office building in Memphis to serve as the general headquarters of Southern Baptist Convention Brotherhood was authorized at a meeting of the denomination's Brotherhood Commission here. Present headquarters of the 5,000 Southern Baptist men's groups is a rented office in downtown Memphis.

Named to carry through the project was an operating committee headed by John W. McCall, Memphis attorney and chairman of the Commission's executive committee.

Mr. McCall said that a site for the building would be selected soon. He reported that the executive committee had authorized the expenditure of \$45,000 on the building, and that the structure should be completed in 1951.

Sessions of the Commission were attended by 30 Southern Baptist Brotherhood representatives from 15 states. Reviewing the work of the present year, members voted to continue emphasizing stewardship, evangelism, and other denomination-wide programs during 1951.

Dr. NORMAN W. COX, PASTOR of the First Church, Meridian, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour on October 22.

He will be heard over the following stations: at 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WLOX, Biloxi; WRJW, Piquette and at 9 a. m. over WROB, West Point.

### A Japanese Describes A Baptismal Scene

(Editor's Note: Below is a Japanese reporter's description of a baptizing. The article appeared in *Asahi Shimbun*, a daily paper published in Fukuoka. The Chaplain Cullom mentioned in the article is Rev. P. E. Cullom, Mississippian).

"9th Feb. afternoon in the teeth of keenly cold wind, at Monoji seashore Mishijimachi Fukuoka, the Baptism of U. S. air forces G. I.s was held.

"Four soldiers in summer uniform and one Japanese in white clothes, putting half themselves in the sea, were soaked into water from head to foot with a splash one by one, being Baptized under Chaplain Cullom."

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### Cooperative Program Up 13.13 Per Cent

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program receipts for the first nine months of 1950 are 13.13 per cent ahead of receipts for the same period last year. Total received this year is \$5,349,525. Total received last year was \$4,728,472. The difference is \$621,052. The announcement was made by the office of Dr. Duke K. McCall, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Total receipts were up 9.45 per cent, from \$7,660,985 to \$8,385,139, an increase of \$724,154. Designated were up 3.52 per cent from \$2,932,512 to \$3,035,614, an increase of \$103,102.

## Southern Baptist Radio Hour Broadcasts Will Change Style

ATLANTA, Ga.—(BP)—The general format and style of the Southern Baptist radio hour is being changed, according to Dr. Sam F. Lowe, director, Southern Baptist Radio Commission, to make the broadcasts more intimate and less formal.

The new plan will go into effect when weekly broadcasts of the Baptist Hour are resumed in January of 1951. Charles Welborn, Baylor University Bible instructor, will be the speaker for the first six months of the year. "This is God's Hour" has been selected as the general theme for the first quarter. Mr. Welborn will

RICHMOND, Va.—(BP)—The Southern Baptist Convention's Foreign Mission Board has adopted the largest budget in its history for 1951 to support the largest number of missionaries ever to serve abroad.

Operating budget for next year totals, \$4,538,672, an increase of \$1,100,000 over that of three years ago when the Convention authorized expansion of the mission program.

Appointment of four missionaries at the October Board meeting raised to 791 the number of active missionaries, an increase of 166 in the three years since the Advance Program started.

Of the appointments, 99 have been made during the ten months of this year which compares with a previous high in appointments of 74 three years ago. The Board, which had earlier set a ceiling of 100 on appointments for the current year, raised this so as to provide for twelve candidates who may appear at the December meeting.

### Four New Missionaries

Appointed as missionaries were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell Culpepper of Tifton, Ga., for service in Japan and Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Boyd Robertson of Carrollton, Tex., for Argentina. Mrs. Culpepper is the former Kathleen Sanderson of Richmond and at one time was young people's secretary for the Virginia Woman's Missionary Union.

Dr. Rankin further told the Board:

"The only way there can be an advance in foreign missions, as authorized by our Convention, is to advance our giving so there will be an increase in Foreign Mission Board receipts."

L. Howard Jenkins, Richmond layman who has served as president of the Board for 18 years, was re-elected. Vice presidents re-elected were Dr. Clyde Hickerson of Richmond and Dr. Ray McKay of Little Rock. Dr. Garis Long of Richmond was re-elected secretary.



DR. FOY VALENTINE

Dr. Foy Valentine, Pastor of First Church, Gonzales, Texas, and formerly BSU Secretary for the colleges of Houston, Texas, is to teach the Men's Sunday School Class, participate in the forum on "Christian Race Relations" and lead a conference on "Christians Facing the Isms" at the State Baptist Student Convention to be held at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, October 27-29.



# STATE BSU CONVENTION

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son; Dr. Hugh A. Brimm, Executive Secretary of Southern Baptists' Social Service Commission, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. G. C. Hodge, Pastor, First Church, Biloxi; Dr. Lawrence C. Jones, Principal of Piney Woods School; Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, Pastor, First Church, McComb, and Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, Pastor, First Church, Hattiesburg.

The meeting opens at 1:30 p. m. Friday, October 27, with assignment of rooms and late registrations for students in Baptist colleges at Main Street Church; those in the State Senior colleges at First Church, and those in the junior colleges at Fifth Avenue Church.

## Starts With Prayer

The Convention proper begins with a Prayer and Meditation period at 7 p. m. Friday followed by a message on "Student Needs As I See Them", by Mr. Denny, and an address on "Will We Learn in Time?", by Mr. Wells, as the features.

During the Saturday morning session, Mr. Quarles will speak on "Laborers Together With God"; Mr. Smith, on "Living Abundantly for Others", and Mr. Wells, on "Communist Plans for World Conquest and How They May Be Defeated." Also featured in this session will be a panel forum on "Christian Race Relations", led by Dr. Brimm with Dr. Hodge, Dr. Valentine, Dr. Jones and others participating, and eleven simultaneous conferences led by Dr. Treadway, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Maddox, Dr. Valentine, Mrs. Treadway, Mr. Sumrall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Denny, Mrs. Street, Mr. Thomas, and Dr. Brimm.

Dr. Maddox' message on "Missions—Our Supreme Mission", reports from the Summer Missionaries and the Business Session are included in the Saturday afternoon session. On Saturday night, Mr. Denny will lead a symposium on the Baptist World Alliance, reports of Summer Service by students will be given, Dr. Hunter will speak on the Convention's theme, "That ALL May Know Christ", and Dr. Brimm will speak at the campfire after-service. Sunday morning, Mrs. Street will teach the Sunday School lesson to the ladies, Dr. Valentine to the men, and Mr. Bryan will bring the closing message on "Christ Exalted Through Me."

Chas. W. Horner, State BSU Secretary, states that because many are earnestly praying for this Convention he believes that it will be Mississippi's greatest, and he requests all who read this to join in praying that the Convention will bless all who attend.

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"THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST PREACHED, accepted, and applied will make human relations what they should be."—John L. Hill, The Baptist Training Union Magazine.

## 5,000 CHRISTIAN WORKERS WANTED

to sell Bibles, Testaments, good books, handsome Scripture mottoes, Scripture calendars, greeting cards. Good commission. Send for free catalog and price-list. George W. Noble, The Christian Co. Dept. D, Pentac Bldg., Chicago, 5, Ill.

## WANTED:

Music-Youth Director, preferably one who plays the organ. Good opportunity. Write, the First Baptist Church, Main and Freeman Streets, Suffolk, Virginia.

# New Faculty Member OSYKA ORDAINS DEACONS



PROF. ELBERT F. NORTHERN

Shown above is Professor Elbert F. Northern who came to Blue Mountain College in September as head of the Department of Education.

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## PARKWAY HAS STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL; REPORTS 50,083 CONTACTS

Parkway Church in Jackson justly boasts a Standard Sunday School. For twelve months, ending September 30, its Sunday School has been Standard.

During this year 408 new members were enrolled, with a present enrollment of 1,552 and an average attendance of 787. A total of 50,083 contacts were made, including 9,072 visits, 29,760 phone calls and 19,251 cards and letters.

Average attendance at the Monthly Workers' Council was 91, and 681 Sunday School training course awards were granted.

Total additions to the church was 274, of which 73 were by baptism. Dr. Norman Price is the pastor.

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## How Many Conventions?

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. Bryan Simmons. Of course, this eliminates him from consideration this year.

Send your name and number of years attended to the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

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## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 23—Rankin Associational Meeting; Corrine Lewis, State BSU Council.

October 24—Madison County Associational meeting; Rev. Billy Fancher, State BSU Ridgecrest Representative.

October 25—Columbus Associational meeting; Dean Walker, State BSU Magazine Representative.

October 26—Mills L. Rogers, State BSU President. Rev. Curtis Miller, Jackson Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

October 27—State BSU Convention, October 27-29; A. L. McCormick, Madison Associational Training Union director.

October 28—Dr. Charles F. Treadway, State BSU Pastor-Advisor; D. D. Kennedy, Lincoln Associational Brotherhood president.

October 29—Rev. Chester Moulder, Covington Associational Convention Board member.

Osyka Church, Pike County Association, held an ordination service in a recent Sunday night service when two of its members, Ray McMurtry and A. E. Ott, Jr., were ordained as deacons.

Dr. W. M. Biggs, chairman of the deacons, led the ordination prayer, and the message setting forth the ideals and standards of deaconship was brought by the pastor, Rev. Joe Mefford. After the laying on of hands by the pastor and other deacons of the church, the entire church body extended the hand of Christian fellowship and love to the new deacons.

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## S. E. Byler Leads Verona Church

Rev. S. E. Byler of Okolona has accepted the pastorate of the Verona Church and has moved on the field.

The Verona Church voted during the summer to promote a full-time program and to build a pastorium. The pastorium is now near completion. The house is a six room dwelling with asbestos siding and cost approximately \$8,000. It will be completed in November.

The church has purchased a new Kimball Junior Upright piano for the auditorium. The membership is approximately 300. Since the coming of Pastor Byler in September, there have been 15 additions.

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## Caleb R. Nichols Licensed

The Southside Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, recently licensed Caleb Ray Nichols to the gospel ministry.

Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside, presented to him a certificate at the service.

Mr. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nichols Sr., of Magee. He is married to the former Miss Marie Nance of Philadelphia.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have been faithful workers in the church and are planning to enter Clarke Memorial College, Newton, in November.

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## J. L. MADISON

Whereas; in His Divine Providence, our Heavenly Father saw best to remove from our midst on September 15, our beloved friend and deacon of the Brooksville Church, J. L. Madison, to dwell in that Holy City, eternal in the heavens; and, whereas; we shall greatly miss from our town this citizen whose influence will live on in the lives of his loved ones and friends; and, whereas, we feel deeply our loss in his sudden passing from this life to his eternal reward; therefore, be it resolved;

First, that we extend to his sorrowing loved ones our very deep sympathy;

Second, that we commend them to the care of a Heavenly Father who doeth all things well and who has said "My grace is sufficient for thee;"

Third, that we pass on to the family these words of comfort expressed by Blouche Kerr Brock in her poem "Beyond the Sunset":

Beyond the sunset  
O' glad reunion  
With our dear loved ones  
Who've gone before.  
In that fair Homeland  
We'll know no parting  
Beyond the sunset  
Forevermore."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Alice Stiles  
Miss Annie Meek  
E. C. Halbert, Committee

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"GETTING PEOPLE TO KNOW EACH other and to live together in the community without compromise or loss of individuality is one of our basic problems."—Albert McClellan, Home Life.

# Newton Association Has 30th Session

Newton Association held its 30th Associational meeting at the Newton Church on October 10, with messengers attending from 29 of its 30 churches. Raymond Herrington delivered the message.

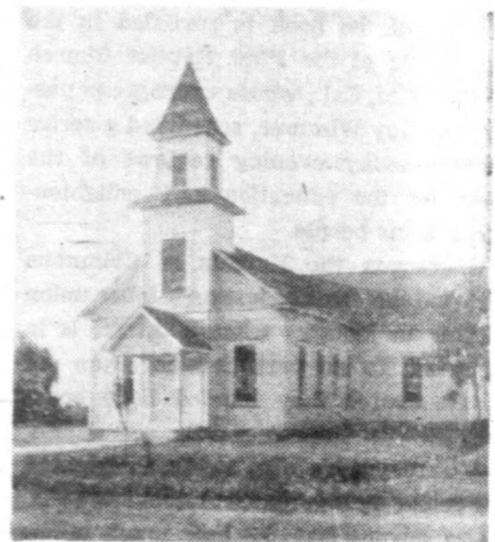
A basket dinner was served by the WMU of the host church to approximately 250 people.

According to the reports from the churches, 3,481 are enrolled in the Sunday Schools of the association, 17 churches have Training Unions with 1,498 members, 11 WMU's have 731 members, 4 Brotherhoods with 125 members; 1362 attended Bible Schools which were held in 22 churches.

Rev. L. A. Curtis of Hickory is the moderator and Rev. M. H. Rogers is the reporter.

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## Blaine Occupies \$10,500 Building



On October 1 the congregation of Blaine moved the Sunday School from the public school building where they have been meeting for six years or more, into the new church building recently completed.

On October 8 in a special meeting this debt-free building was dedicated.

This building has six class rooms and an auditorium that will seat 150 persons. With the wings opened to the auditorium, and the chairs of these rooms rearranged, 250 persons can be seated. The building is valued at \$10,500. Actual cash spent on construction was \$6,633. Much of the labor was donated by people of the community.

The pews were contributed by Eugene Fisackerly in memory of his mother, Mrs. Lida Fisackerly.

The cabinet grand piano was given by Miss Addie Mae Causey in memory of Clinton Case.

The Altar rail, the curtains and the equipment for the nursery and beginners departments were sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Flowers were placed on the altar by Mrs. Grady Turner in memory of Bobby Turner, who gave his life for his country in the service of the U. S. Navy.

Rev. Carl Oakes, M.E. Minister brought the address for the occasion. Rev. W. L. Marsh, pastor, led the congregation in the dedicatory reading.

The present Sunday School enrollment is 69, with an average attendance of 57 for the last quarter. The present membership is 123.

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DALLAS, TEX. —(RNS)— THE Dallas Baptist Association voted to set up a \$1,000,000 loan and trust fund to aid small and struggling Baptist churches in Dallas County. Funds will be raised through the 133 churches of the Association which have a combined membership of about 95,000.



## Did You Know?

By CHESTER L. QUARLES  
Executive Secretary

Did you know that one of the most representative meetings ever held in the state of Mississippi was in progress at Camp Garaywa last week? Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptist W. M. U. reports that of the seventy associations in the state of Mississippi which have organized W. M. U.'s; there were representatives from sixty-two associations in the meeting for state, district and associational officers. Mr. Auber J. Wilds, State Baptist Training Union Secretary, who knows as much about Mississippi Baptist history as any man living, says that so far as he knows that was the most representative meeting ever held in the state. The Executive Secretary had the privilege of speaking briefly to the ladies at their night service and it was a thrilling experience for him.

The ladies of the W.M.U. have proven to all of us that it pays to plan far in advance, to organize carefully, and to work the plans. If all of our work was as carefully planned as the W.M.U. program, our denominational life would be well ahead in progress of what it is at the present time. All honor to our wonderful leaders of the W.M.U.

### Associational Missions

Did you know that Associational Missions pay? We mean by that, of course, the right kind of Associational Missions where the Associational Missionary is really promoting our Baptist program. In the promotion of the program he is working hand in glove with the various Associational organizations and does not go off on a tangent in some peculiar affection of his own. "Hobby-horse" Associational Missionaries do not pay, but Associational Missionaries who really promote the program pay rich spiritual dividends.

Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, the Associational Missionary of the Attala Baptist Association, presented a very remarkable report to the Association last week. His records have been carefully kept and he was able to give the leaders of the churches in attendance at the meeting a very concise statement of his labors in the past year. He has been the missionary in that Association for two years. A comparison of the work two years ago and at the present time shows that there has been a 7 to 1% increase in total offerings from the churches; 87% increase in Training Union enrollment; 61% increase in W.M.U. enrollment; 33% increase in Sunday School enrollment; 100% increase in Vacation Bible School enrollment and also, they are now having more than twice the number of Vacation Bible Schools; a 27% increase in mission gifts; a 13% increase in pastor's salaries; 12% increase in total membership of the churches; 13% increase in baptisms. The only decrease that was shown in his report was a 31% decrease for churches not cooperating in the Associational mission program in their offerings. This is the kind of decrease the we want in all Associations having the mission work.

Yes, Associational Missions (of the right variety) really pay rich dividends.

### Evangelism

Did you know that we are rapidly approaching the time when we may be able to announce that every Association in Mississippi is definitely organized for Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. The District Directors, Associational Missionaries and interested pastors all over the state have been working at this job and effective organizations are being set up in many, many Associations.

Other Associations which have sent in

their organizational set-up in addition to those already published, are as follows:

### Clay Association

General Chairman, Rev. Carey E. Cox, West Point  
Organizer, Rev. Frank Roblin, Route 1, West Point  
Chairman of Finance, Mr. W. A. Robinson, Route 1, West Point  
Chairman of Publicity, Mr. Henry Harris, West Point  
Chairman of Radio, Mr. Hugh Shankle, West Point  
Chairman of Fellowship, Rev. W. O. Pippen, West Point  
Chairman of Extension, Rev. Stanley Smith, Mantee  
Chairman of Census, Mr. Emmett Ruble, West Point  
Chairman of Special Rallies, Mr. Henry Ellis, Cairo  
Chairman of Prayer, Rev. Leslie Dodson, Clinton.

### Jones Association

General Chairman, Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel  
Organizer, Rev. C. J. Rushing, Laurel  
Chairman of Finance, Mr. Harry Smallwood, Laurel  
Chairman of Publicity, Mr. Goode Montgomery, Laurel  
Chairman of Radio, Mr. Jimmy Montgomery, Laurel  
Chairman of Fellowship, Rev. W. L. Clark, Ellisville  
Chairman of Extension, Mr. L. O. Murphy, Laurel  
Chairman of Census, Rev. F. H. Rogers, Soso  
Chairman of Special Rallies, Mr. Bill Martin, Laurel  
Chairman of Prayer, Rev. J. H. Street, Laurel

### Tate Association

General Chairman, Dr. H. L. Martin, Senatobia  
Organizer, Rev. F. V. McFatrige, Coldwater  
Chairman of Finance, Prof. J. A. Bulard, Senatobia  
Chairman of Publicity, Rev. Oliver B. Hood, Independence  
Chairman of Radio, E. C. Turley, Coldwater  
Chairman of Fellowship, H. H. Fair, Senatobia  
Chairman of Extension, Rev. C. M. Hodge, RFD Coldwater  
Chairman of Census, Rev. C. O. Pate, Senatobia  
Chairman of Special Rallies, N. D. Patterson, Coldwater  
Chairman of Prayer, Rev. J. B. Dorrah, Crenshaw

### Wayne Association

General Chairman, Rev. E. F. Hicks, Waynesboro  
Organizer, Rev. Jewel Golman, Clara  
Chairman of Finance, Rev. E. F. Hicks, Waynesboro  
Chairman of Publicity, Rev. Jewel Bolman, Clara  
Chairman of Fellowship, Rev. James L. Harrell, Shubuta  
Chairman of Extension, Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, Route 4, Waynesboro  
Chairman of Special Rallies, Mrs. Virgil Ratcliff, Waynesboro  
Chairman of Census, Rev. Lester Dennis, Rt. 4, Waynesboro  
Chairman of Prayer, Rev. M. B. McKinsler, State Line

### Finances

Did you know that it is probable that Mississippi Baptists will give \$800,000 or more to the Cooperative Program this Convention year? That will be true if all the treasurers who are holding mission money already given will send it in before October 31. Our books will close on the 31st and every church that desires to get its money, now on hand, in on the annual report should send in their checks to us immediately. Make the check out to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and send it to Box 530, Baptist Building, Jackson, Mississippi. If it is for the Cooperative Program, please designate it in that manner. If the money

## Parkway Plans Christian Emphasis Oct. 23



H. B. Todd, Assistant Professor of Speech and Art and Speech at Mississippi College, Clinton, will lead in "Christian Growth Emphasis Week" at Parkway Church, Jackson, October 23-26.

Mr. Todd will teach "The Growing Christian" by Watts, and Mrs. Todd will head a class studying "A Church Using Its Sunday School" by Barnett.

A printed program of the week's activities is being enclosed in a letter from the pastor, Dr. G. Norman Price, to every family of the church, and Sunday School Superintendent Curtis Beard is corresponding with all of the officers and teachers, making a double emphasis on their attending. Plans also include personal contacts to be made by the superintendents of the various departments.



is being sent to some particular cause in our Mississippi Baptist life, please so designate it.

### Associational Meetings

Did you know that our leaders in the Associations all over the state are happy over the very splendid spirit and large crowds that are attending our Associational meetings this year? Many Moderators and other leaders of the Associations have stated that they are having the best year that they have ever had. God is smiling upon Mississippi Baptists. The spirit of progress is in the air and the Lord is blessing us.

Our program very definitely depends upon our evangelistic spirit and our sense of stewardship. We trust that all of us might accept our responsibility in the field of personal witnessing and the stewardship of possessions.

### T. E. V.

Did you know that many of the churches in our state are putting on the Tither's Enlistment Visitation? This is a program of enlisting the tithers of your church to go out and visit non-tithers in the church membership. These tithers take with them the turn-over chart which can be secured from the Baptist Book Store, and with the help of this very splendid device, they give the message of tithing as to be found in the Bible. Also, they quote some of the great business men of our day who have proven the spiritual effectiveness of tithing. Churches are urged to look into the Tither's Enlistment Visitation. Write to the Baptist Book Store and ask them for the sample packet which can be secured for \$1.35. This gives the material which is to be used and after you have examined the packet of material, you could make your order for more turn-over charts.

Write to the Baptist Building and this office for the tracts that will go along with the program.

### Tithing Pays

The tithe is the Lord's!

Tithing brings rich spiritual rewards! Tithing is not a matter of liberality or generosity. It's a matter of honesty. Being honest with God in matters of possessions gives a deep sense of satisfaction.

Every Baptist a tither!

## EAST LOUISVILLE CHURCH TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

East Louisville Church, Louisville, will observe Loyalty and Anniversary Day on Sunday, October 22. On that day the people of East Louisville and Winston County will be given an opportunity to express their appreciation of Dr. John F. Carter who led in the organization of the East Louisville Church six years ago on Oct. 22. Twenty-eight people made up the charter membership and the church was organized in the home of John W. Parks, with Rev. C. C. Weaver acting as moderator. The first sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Miller. Others then united with the church upon profession of faith and promise of letters.

Dr. Carter was the first pastor. He was succeeded by Don Jones in 1947. In January 1948, the present pastor, Rev. James M. Bond was called. The membership now totals 208. The church has made marked progress under Mr. Bond's leadership.

Speakers for Loyalty Day will be Dr. John F. Carter, Rev. F. H. Miller and Rev. James Fairchild.

The Sunday School will observe State Mission Day and Dr. Carter will preach at 11 o'clock. Following dinner on the grounds, Messrs. Miller and Fairchild will speak. The pastor will preach at the evening service.

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## Clarke Assoc. Has 100% Representation

All of the churches in the county were represented by messengers at the meeting of the Clarke County Association which met on October 5-6 at the Elem Church. Three new churches were admitted, making a total of 28 now in the association.

Reports from the churches reveal the following facts for the association: additions by baptism, 200; other additions, 139; total membership, 4,732; Sunday School enrollment, 2,792; Training Union enrollment, 1,382; Vacation Bible School enrollment, 1,229; WMU enrollment, 495; Property value, \$375,500. Gifts to the Cooperative Program were \$10,276 and designated gifts beyond the local program, \$3,848. Total gifts were \$110,078.

Officers elected were: Rev. D. L. Stennis, Moderator; Rev. W. L. Meadows, Vice-Moderator; Rev. W. Harold Anderson, Clerk.



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## We Commend

May we commend Rev. Bryan Simmons for a simple announcement that he made at the recent meeting of the Winston County Association. After making an effective and helpful plea concerning the Baptist Orphanage, he asked that any offering taken be sent to the Baptist Headquarters where it would be forwarded on to the Orphanage.

We recall on a few occasions where people representing various causes have either directly or indirectly urged that offerings be sent direct.

All offerings for all causes outside the local church should be sent to the Baptist Headquarters. In that way a true picture can be kept of what is being done and the institutions for which the money was intended will get just as much.

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## How Many Messengers?

Several people have requested information about the number of messengers each church is entitled to send to the Baptist State Convention. We quote below Article IV, Sections 1 and 2:

Article IV.

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from the regular white Baptist churches in Mississippi in harmony and co-operation with the purposes of the Convention.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to one messenger for the first, one, hundred, or, fraction thereof, of its membership, and one messenger for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

This means that every church described in Section one, however large or small, is entitled to at

least one messenger. Churches are entitled to one messenger if they have 100 members or less, however few that may be. Churches of more than 100 are entitled to one messenger for every 100 or fraction thereof. For example, a church with 155 members is entitled to two messengers; so is the church with 196. Churches with 267 are entitled to three messengers. A church with 597 is entitled to six.

Note—that no church, however large, is entitled to more than ten messengers.

Any number of alternate messengers may be elected. But they cannot vote except in the absence of regular messengers.

It is needless to say that everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

—BR—

## A Good Idea

On another page is shown a picture of the Rankin County Baptist Association booth at the recent State Fair held in Jackson. This is the second year that the Rankin County Baptists have had a booth there. We want to commend the Rankin County Baptists and those responsible for carrying out the idea.

It seems that everything on earth has a booth at the fair except religious organizations. Why not advertise our religious affairs as well as our material affairs?

In fact, we dare to suggest that it would be a good idea if our State Convention Board would make an appropriation of \$50 or \$100 for a booth at next year's fair, to be the booth of all Mississippi Baptists, rather than leave it up to Rankin County alone.

—BR—

## Why Discriminate?

Every business with which we have ever been connected and all of those affairs we are acquainted either furnished their employees an automobile or paid them for using their own. There is one exception—most of the Mississippi Baptist churches. However, we have seen in the budgets of a few churches where a car expense account has been included in the budget. May we suggest this as a fair thing to do for all our pastors who are expected to use their cars in carrying on their work.

We have recently noticed where

Highland Church, Meridian; Van Winkle, Jackson; Bowmar Avenue, Vicksburg; Main Street, Flat-tiesburg; and McComb have done this very thing. Let more churches to do this fair thing for their pastor. It is not right to expect them to run their car day in and day out, making this visit and that visit, going to funerals, looking up stray members and visiting sick folks hither and yon, and paying their own car expenses including an ever increasing gasoline bill. Let the churches add something to the budget for car expense.

And at least two churches provides for the educational director.

—BR—

## We Offer Some Advice With Only The Desire To Be Helpful

We offer two suggestions concerning future meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention. They are:

1. The committee on committees should publish the names of the members of boards before the convention. The plan now is for some person or persons to read a long list of names of people who are being named for the various board. It is impossible to catch all the errors. We recall at the Chicago Convention that two people were named to boards for certain states who had already moved from those states. Of course the committee was not at fault because they thought the persons were living within the state but they had moved away and the members of the committee had not noted that fact.

If a list of proposed board members had been published beforehand, someone would have noted the error and called it to the attention of the committee.

2. The second suggestion is that we do not have the evangelistic service on the last night of the convention. It should be the first or second night.

While the attendance at the evangelistic service at Chicago was good, it would have been better had it been on another night because several thousands of the messengers left before the last night; had it been held earlier, most of them would have been on hand.

## Our Readers Write

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

The Smith County Association passed a resolution on October 11, 1950 asking the State Convention in its next session to vote down the recommendation of the Education Commission to close Mississippi Woman's College.

Q. E. Floyd, moderator

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

Your article in a recent issue of the Baptist Record is misleading.

The headline on page one reads, "Catholic NUN Hospital".

There is no such hospital in Vicksburg. The Mercy-Street Hospital is a Catholic hospital but it is open to the public and not to Nuns only as the headline suggests.

And in the last issue you are again wrong. The page one headline reads "WOMEN'S College". This is the first time I ever saw the term WOMEN used in connection with the name of Mississippi WOMAN'S College.

**Comment:** The errors mentioned above were made by the printers and not the Editorial Department of the Baptist Record.

We typewrite the headlines for the printers and the headline reads, "Catholic RUN Hospital". When we send in the headlines typewritten the fault is not ours. Evidently the proof was not read after the type was set.

The same thing is true of the one about Woman's College. We sent it on Saturday but it was not set in type until Tuesday afternoon. Therefore it never came to our office for proof reading. It was not our error.

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

We continue to appreciate the fine way in which you get the Baptist work before the people through the Record—Troy Prince.

May God bless you in your work.

Dear Editor:

I heartily indorse what you said in the Baptist Record about gambling at the Fair.

I was there two years ago and saw a woman running a dice table, which is strictly against the law (man's law) and some one is going to give an account to God.

I wrote our Governor last year and asked him to use his influence to stop it.

Our sheriff wouldn't stand for that in Lamar County and I appeal to your sheriff for the sake of our young people. Call the sheriff and read this to him.

Thanks.

Mrs. R. L. Webb

—BR—

**RECENTLY ELECTED Y. W. A. OFFICERS** at Clarke College are: President—Irene Landry; Vice-President—Ruby Joyce Dukes; Secretary—Alice Walley; Program Chairman—Mary Lou Smith; Social Chairman—Evelyn Berestoff; Music Chairman—Sue Reis; Commission Study Chairman, Muhyene Greene.

The Ministerial Association at Clarke College has elected the following officers: Vice-President—Russell Rogers; Secretary—Harold C. Ishee; Social Chairman—E. R. Bryan Jr.; Extension Chairman—Wayne Keisler; Program Chairman—J. C. Costelow; Chorister—George Lassett; Faculty Advisor—Dr. E. R. Pinson. Officers of the Brotherhood are: President—Kenneth Dail, vice-President—Earle Greene III, Secretary—Carroll Griffen; Program Chairman—Pete Banes; Activities Vice-President—Lee Johnston.

—BR—

**FLORIDA BAPTISTS REPORT THAT** every Baptist church in the state gave something to missions during the past fiscal year. Of the \$1,150,264 received by the state office, \$821,821 went to world missions.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING  
UNION ATTENDANCE**

October 15, 1950

|                             |       |     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| GRENADA                     | 676   | 112 |
| KOSCIUSKO, First            | 639   | 200 |
| Cherry Creek                |       |     |
| (Pontotoc County) ----      | 90    | 40  |
| Pascagoula, First           | 676   | 373 |
| Main School                 | 600   | 262 |
| McArthur Mission            | 40    |     |
| Unity Mission               | 90    | 55  |
| East Lawn Mission           | 82    | 56  |
| Jackson Ave. Mission        | 22    |     |
| Orange Grove                | 42    |     |
| Paul Truitt (Rankin County) | 217   | 146 |
| Jackson, First              | 1,381 | 500 |
| Broadmoor Chapel            | 115   | 41  |
| Jackson, Parkway            | 910   | 325 |
| Parkway Chapel              | 73    | 53  |
| Jackson, Northside          | 542   | 135 |
| Jackson, Elaine             | 137   | 86  |
| Jackson, Calvary            | 1,323 | 382 |
| Calvary Mission             | 18    | 30  |
| Jackson, Van Winkle         | 418   | 295 |
| Jackson, Daniel Memorial    | 418   | 195 |
| Jackson, Southside          | 278   | 143 |
| Jackson, Davis Memorial     | 489   | 306 |
| Jackson, East Side          | 127   | 67  |
| Laurel, Second Avenue       | 433   | 129 |
| Joe Wheeler                 | 43    |     |
| Laurel, First               | 570   | 149 |
| Bethel (Pearl River County) | 107   | 91  |
| Richland (Rankin County)    | 112   | 71  |
| Union Chapel                |       |     |
| (Chickasaw County) ----     | 49    | 66  |
| West Point, First           | 607   | 227 |
| East Moss Point             | 223   | 102 |
| Clarksdale                  | 617   | 162 |
| Bunker Hill (Marion County) | 294   | 201 |
| Bogue Chitto (Pike County)  | 92    | 97  |
| South McComb                | 231   | 63  |
| Mission                     | 55    | 39  |
| Calvary (Amite County)      | 85    | 85  |
| Gulfport, First             | 791   | 229 |
| East Fork (Amite County)    | 137   | 63  |
| Centerville                 | 162   | 80  |
| Oloh (Lamar County)         | 84    | 64  |
| Carson                      | 113   | 98  |
| Friendship                  |       |     |
| (Lincoln County) ----       | 98    | 98  |
| Yazoo City, First           | 329   | 62  |
| Friendship (Pike County)    | 194   | 104 |
| McComb, First               | 597   | 166 |
| Ingomar (Union County)      | 142   | 66  |
| Zion (Pontotoc County)      | 126   | 72  |
| Mt. Zion (Lincoln County)   | 117   | 64  |
| Florence, Steen's Creek     | 167   | 88  |
| Crystal Springs, First      | 670   | 199 |
| Brookhaven, Pearlhaven      | 158   | 87  |
| Calhoun City, First         | 279   | 125 |
| Bethlehem (Scott County)    | 148   | 95  |
| Newton                      | 468   | 226 |
| Louisville, First           | 540   | 147 |
| East Louisville             | 76    | 58  |
| Columbus, First             | 1,076 | 344 |
| Hebron (Jones County)       | 68    | 78  |
| New Salem                   |       |     |
| (Columbus Association) --   | 76    | 75  |
| Houlka (Chickasaw County)   | 93    | 43  |
| Wallerville                 | 103   | 68  |
| East McComb                 | 472   | 258 |
| North Locust Street         | 44    |     |
| Bruce                       | 291   | 97  |
| Fair River (Lincoln County) | 96    | 66  |
| Rocky Creek                 |       |     |
| (George County) ----        | 216   | 117 |
| Siloam (Simpson County)     | 49    | 48  |
| West Laurel                 | 432   | 152 |
| Brookhaven, First           | 1,122 | 558 |
| Main School                 | 881   | 400 |
| Hamilton St. Chapel         | 131   | 72  |
| Central Chapel              | 110   | 86  |
| Lucedale                    | 298   | 134 |
| Hattiesburg, Main St.       | 922   | 323 |
| Meridian, First             | 782   | 85  |
| Meridian, Highland          | 561   | 215 |
| Meridian, 15th Ave.         | 512   | 136 |
| Meridian Road Chapel        | 56    |     |
| Meridian, South Side        | 368   | 172 |
| Meridian, 8th Ave.          | 360   | 104 |
| Meridian, Poplar Springs    |       |     |
| Drive                       | 315   | 123 |
| 11th Ave. Mission           | 34    | 33  |
| Meridian, 41st Ave.         | 305   | 92  |
| Meridian, Oakland Heights   | 196   | 83  |
| Meridian, Oak Grove         | 143   | 103 |
| Meridian, Key Field         | 104   | 41  |

October 8, 1950

**Alta Woods Pastor  
Resigns October 15**



REV. CLYDE L. DAVIS

Rev. Clyde L. Davis has resigned as pastor of the Alta Woods Church, effective October 15, in order to give his full time to his students at Mississippi College.

He has been pastor at Alta Woods since November, 1948, in connection with his school work at Clinton. Before coming to Alta Woods, he was pastor of New Ireland Church in Newton County and a student at Clarke College, from which he graduated in 1948.

During his pastorate the church has grown in membership from 95 to 251. Of the 166 additions, 43 were baptized into the church. Sunday School enrollment has jumped from 58 in one general assembly to a present enrollment of 267 in four departments. Training Union has grown from 25 enrolled to 122 enrolled at present. The church now has a nursery, an active brotherhood, music director, church secretary, and seven deacons which it did not have two years ago. The church budget has increased from \$5,300 to \$15,000 adopted for 1951.

The educational building was completed and plans for the building of a chapel auditorium have been made. The lot on which the church stands has been paid for and a pastorium has been purchased.

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**SMITHVILLE PROGRESSES  
UNDER PASTOR RILEY**

The Smithville Church is rapidly making progress under the leadership of Rev. Lawrence C. Riley, who has served the church three years.

An average of 100 attend Sunday School, and from 40 to 60 attend the Training Union. A WMU was recently organized which includes the Girl's Auxiliaries. A Brotherhood President has been elected and its organization is soon to be constituted.

Following the Centennial Anniversary this year, a revival was held in which Rev. J. F. Measells did the preaching. There were eight professions of faith. The first Vacation Bible School in the history of the church was held this summer, with an average of 84 attending a two-weeks school.

|                             |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Salem (Lauderdale County)   | 124 | 82  |
| Mt. Vernon (Leflore County) | 64  | 110 |
| Union Chapel                |     |     |
| (Chickasaw County) ----     | 48  | 53  |
| Mont Rose (Clarke County)   | 132 | 131 |
| Hebron (Jones County)       | 84  | 65  |
| Wellmon (Lincoln County)    | 77  | 127 |
| Union (Alcorn County)       | 56  | 76  |
| Zion (Pontotoc County)      | 130 | 59  |
| Mt. Pleasant                |     |     |
| (Amite County) ----         | 88  | 76  |
| Carmel (Lawrence County)    | 145 | 145 |

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary      PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary  
MRS. CECIL H. SMITH, Office Secretary

**THE WAY OUT**

The way out is through associational missionaries, or so it seems to us. It has been a deep conviction with us for many years that associational missions is the way out of many of our difficulties as Baptists. When we say associational missions, we mean having a missionary in the association to spend all his time right there. Several of the associations are already promoting such a program, and the results are most encouraging.

With a capable man spending his entire time in one association, almost unlimited possibilities may be attained. The association should so thoroughly finance this that a man can be secured who is eminently qualified to do the right type of work. We need men who are trained and who are capable of doing the best work. The most needy churches deserve the best in the way of leadership. If we provide that in associational missionaries many of the churches that are now barely existing may be led out to take their rightful places in the affairs of Christ's program.

By having a capable man in one association for all his time, he can plan a program and aid in carrying it out. He can also provide the leadership needed. His territory is small enough for him to do this. He can keep in touch with all the churches, can do follow-up work, and can have smaller meetings than those of all the churches if necessary. Then with him provided for in a worthy manner financially, he will not have to spend time trying to collect his salary.

While we have never made any ado over it, and do not intend to, yet we have felt very definitely that a worthy associational program can never be promoted through volunteer leadership any more than it can in a local situation. If a church had to depend upon volunteer pastoral leadership, how direful would be the results. Any one who has ever tried it knows how very difficult it is to maintain the right kind of a Sunday school in one church. Now, then, just multiply that by the number of churches in an association, and try to keep the Sunday school program up to a high plane of efficiency, and do it with volunteer leadership. It is a practical impossibility, except in rare cases.

**WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?**

Naturally, the question arises as to what kind of a program these missionaries would promote. That is the crux of the matter. The program should be a worthy one, an intensive one, an all-inclusive one. Well, what? For example: A Sunday school in every church, a Training Union in every church, a Brotherhood in every church, a Vacation Bible school in every church each year, at least one Sunday school and one Training Union study course in every church each year, a revival in every church each year, The Baptist Record in every church, every church giving to the Cooperative Program, stewardship emphasis, etc. Mission Sunday schools should be organized where needed, with a great enlargement program inaugurated to reach the unreached for church services.

Too much for one man? Well, that is true if he had to do it all himself in every church in the association. But a number of the churches will be doing these things anyway so that the missionary can give his time to the churches that will not do these without some extra help. Then, too, there are always some people (college students often) in the

association who are willing to give some time helping in study courses, Vacation schools, etc.

**NOT PREACHING ONLY**

While the missionary will be doing much preaching in mission stations, pastorless churches, etc., the loss will be incalculable if the program is pitched on the plane of preaching only. That has been very evident many times in work of this kind. Instead, it is rather that of providing leadership for all the churches for all the matters that should be done by any church. It is that of trying to get in every church the best that is in any church.

Some of his best work will be in small groups for planning. He can get before each church early in the year a good program for the year, and then aid them in working out plans to do it. Teaching study classes on Sunday school, Training Union, stewardship, evangelism, missions, Vacation Bible schools, etc., will be some of his most far-reaching work. It is the business of getting down to rock bottom in a great, wide-awake, challenging program for every church, and aiding in every way possible to help them reach it.

Yes, we feel that with a program of this kind many of our rural churches can be saved to a fuller ministry, and when we do that we are helping to save the very source of our greatest supply of leaders for all churches and the denominational program. The city churches get most of their people from the rural churches. If we lose here we lose everywhere.

It is our deep conviction that our associations, and the State Board could spend some of their money in no better way than in providing a capable, consecrated missionary for work of this type. Several associations are already in on this, and we hope that many others shall soon follow their example.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DAY**

Remember, next Sunday, October 22, is the State Mission Day in the Sunday school. Be sure to give it the place it deserves in our great program for State Missions.

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## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

### LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

We were the whole cheese at the morning session of the annual meeting of the Liberty Association.

Due to the fact that some pastors had moved from the association, the morning program was somewhat disrupted. Therefore, the moderator, Rev. J. P. Gilbert gave us thirty minutes in the morning to speak about the Baptist Record and the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan. As the preacher of the associational sermon was not present, we were asked to take his place. Those two items and the election of officers took up the morning part of the program. We were also present for dinner.

Rolling Creek was the entertaining Church. They served an excellent meal. Rev. J. P. Gilbert has recently come to this church as pastor. Plans are being made for additional building and construction is already underway.

Record readers in Clarke County are now listed as follows: Crandall, 1; DeSoto, 17 Elam, 42; Enterprise, 71; Harmony, 45; Hepzibah, 1; Knights Valley, 17; Montrose, 39; Oak Grove, 18; Pachuta, 25; Pine Hill, 24; Pleasant Grove, 37; Pleasant Hill, 15; Quitman, 124; Rolling Creek, 32; Shubuta, 60; Souenlovie, 34; Stonewall, 152; Union, 54.

### TISHOMINGO ASSOCIATION

The Tishomingo County association held a two-day session with New Prospect Church. Rev. W. C. Gann is the pastor. The church has recently been remodeled.

We attended the second day and they told us that standing room was at a premium on the first day. There were no seats to be found the second day.

Rev. E. E. Neill is the associational missionary and the fact that every church in the association had contributed to missionary causes is evidence of the fact that Brother Neill is on the job. Every church except one had contributed through the Cooperative Program and that church had made a designated gift.

We had to leave before dinner was served, but if the dinner the people got was as good as the one that some good ladies prepared for us, it was fit for a king.

The Baptist Record was given a good place on the morning program and several pastors testified to the benefits of having the Baptist Record as a part of the church program. Two or three pastors also told us that they plan to have the Record as a part of their program on the EVERY FAMILY plan.

G. A. Hall was elected to be the Board member from the Tishomingo Association for the next three years.

Record readers in Tishomingo Association are now listed as follows: Belmont, 11; Burnsville, 29; Cross Roads, 2; Highland, 11; Iuka, 82; Mt. Moriah, 19; Mt. Vernon, 45; New Liberty, 26; Paden, 36; Tishomingo, 1; Golden Central, 1; South Cross Roads, 39.

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## \$800,000 In Sight Says Treasurer Lane

Baptist Convention Board Treasurer J. E. Lane thinks that Cooperative Program receipts for the Convention year which closes October 31 will total at least \$800,000 if the present trend in receipts continues.

Receipts on October 1 were \$707,664. For the first half of October, receipts were \$39,168. This makes a total of \$746,832, with two weeks to go.

If \$53,167 is received during this time, the total for the Convention year will be \$800,000.

Mr. Lane is writing each pastor in the state urging that any funds now on hand or coming in during October be sent to the Convention Board Office not later than Monday, October 30, sooner if possible.

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### WMU OFFICERS ELECTED

The WMU of the White Sand Church in Jeff-Davis County elected the following officers at its recent meeting:

President, Mrs. T. B. Slater; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Willard Williams; 1st and 2nd Vice President, Mrs. C. D. Brinson and Mrs. Marvin Dunaway, respectively; Secretary, Mrs. Nolan Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs. Ezra Garner; Mission Study Chairman, Miss Merlie McNease; Periodical Chairmen, Mrs. Hollis McNease; Social Chairman, Mrs. C. V. Dale; Circle Chairmen, Mrs. D. L. Mullins, Mrs. Webb Bass and Mrs. Julius McNease; Reporter, Mrs. Bill Booth.

Counselor for the organizations are as follows: Intermediate G.A., Mrs. Q. R. Pierce; Junior G. A., Mrs. Vernon Lane; Intermediate R. A., Truitt Griffith; Junior R. A., Don Mullins; Sunbeam, Mrs. Bill Booth.

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## Friendship Observes Laymen's Day

### One Surrenders To Preach

One of the high hours in the 133 year history of the Friendship Baptist Church, Pike County, occurred Sunday morning, October 8, when the Laymen's Day program was presented.

At the conclusion of the worship service, Charles Kirkfield, one of the young men, surrendered his life to the Gospel ministry. He joins Esco Williams, student at Mississippi College, as the second young man within recent weeks to surrender to full-time Christian work.

Men taking part on the program were: Joe Busby, Brotherhood president; Pete Wilkinson, Homer Reeves, D. C. Williams, Elmo Busby, Ralph Reeves, Jack Brown, L. D. White, E. B. Wilkinson, Jr. and John Hugh Williams.

Rev. Troy Prince is the pastor.

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## HENRY LOVE GOES TO TULSA FIRST

Henry E. Love has accepted the work as Educational Director of the First Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and will begin his work on November 1. He is at present serving in that capacity at the First Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and has also served at the First Church, Tampa, Florida; at the First Church, New Orleans, and at the First Church, Jackson.

Mr. Love is a graduate of Mississippi College. He will have charge of the Sunday School and Training Union of the church, as well as other youth activities. Mrs. Love has served as Baptist Sunday Union Secretary at Mississippi Woman's College, of which she is a graduate.

## -- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edw. Robinson  
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

### B. W. C. House Party

The best yet! Extra good! Most inspirational! Didn't we have a good time! These and many other exclamations were heard from the 132 people attending. There were 36 circles from 27 different churches represented as against 20 circles from 15 churches last year! The theme, "Time for Advance," was constantly before us. Our missionary hostess, Miss Pearl Caldwell, in her morning worship period, reminded us of David's word, "Remember how short my time is."

Miss Emily Landsdell, missionary to China (now working with the personnel department of Foreign Mission Board) challenged the group with two stirring messages. We were glad to welcome Miss Landrum home from Brazil and hear her tell of the triumphs of the gospel in Brazil.

A pleasant surprise was the coming of Miss Gladys Keith and Amelia Rappold of the River Front Mission. They were on a brief vacation and came by to see us.

The music was under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Rouse, chairman from District 7, and added much to the effectiveness of the program. We were happy to announce the gift of a piano for the auditorium by Mr. Army Brown in honor of his mother who was at one time chairman of District 4.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by our state W.M.U. President, Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge. One of the high hours was the worship service Sunday morning when Rev. Chester Quarles, our Executive Secretary, spoke on "What is That in Thine Hand". Miss Almarine Brown, the state B.W.C. Chairman, and the other officers were greatly pleased with the attendance and the fine spirit.

The following churches were represented: Northside Jackson, Jackson 1st, Jackson Calvary, Raymond, Vicksburg 1st, Florence, Clinton, Greenville 1st, Oxford, Charleston, Union, Meridian 1st, Marion, Meridian 15th Ave., Meridian Southside, Gulfport 1st, Grace Gulfport, Petal 1st, Hattiesburg Main Street, Petal Harvey, Laurel 2nd Ave., Woodlawn Vicksburg, Bogue Chitto, McComb 1st, McComb East, Centerville, Magnolia.

Officers elected for the new years are: Chairman, Almarine Brown, Jackson; Co-chairman, Alice Dean Causey, Gulfport; Secretary-Treasurer, Hannah P. Jones, Greenville; Mission Study Chairman, Ruth Catledge, Meridian; Stewardship Chairman, Neil Rose, Vicksburg; Community Missions Chairman, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Magnolia; and adviser, Edwina Robinson, Jackson. The date for the 1951 conference was set for October 12-14.

### B. W. C. plans for next year

(This program of emphasis was adopted by the conference.)

It is time to provide for B. W. C. Advance.

- BY Strengthening our organizations, the local circles as well as the federations.
- BY Organizing new B. W. C.'s in church and association.
- BY Enlisting other business women with a goal of EVERY BUSINESS WOMAN IN MY CHURCH IN A B. W. C.
- BY Improving our circle programs, always using Royal Service.
- BY Magnifying Mission Study by striving to attain the standard in each B. W. C.
- BY Stressing Stewardship, adopting the slogan, "Every Tither Win a

### Tither."

BY Activating Community Missions with emphasis upon soul winning.

BY Promoting W. M. U. objectives, cooperating wholeheartedly with officers of the local W. M. U., the Association, the District, and the State.

BY Launching out in full cooperation with our denomination in the Evangelistic Crusade.

BY Believing it can be done.

"For it is time to seek the Lord till he come and rain righteousness upon you." Hosea 10:12

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## ORDAINED AT KOSCIUSKO



GWIN H. MIDDLETON

Gwin H. Middleton was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel by the First Church, Kosciusko recently. He was licensed by the church in August and has been called as pastor of two half-time churches in Zion Association, Embury and Fellowship.

The ordination council was composed of the following ministers: E. S. Hall, Second Church, Kosciusko; Kenneth G. Hall, Association Missionary; R. A. Allen, Sand Hill; Aubrey G. Smith, Ethel; J. B. Middleton, Bruce; and A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko, First. A large number of deacons served with these pastors on the council.

Kenneth G. Hall questioned the candidate. J. B. Middleton, father of the one being ordained, preached the sermon, using as his subject "Some Musts for the Minister". E. S. Hall gave the charge to the candidate, and A. B. Pierce gave the charge to the church. The ordaining prayer was led by Brother R. A. Allen. After the laying on of hands a trio sang "All on the Altar", and following the hand of fellowship, Rev. Gwin H. Middleton led the closing prayer.

Another member of the church, Darwin Hall was licensed by the church in September and is now in the Southern Baptist College at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

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**"BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS PUT ON THE HEAT"****Rivalry Reaches Boiling Point**

The District Brotherhood Officers in the eight districts are really "turning on the heat" in connection with the Conference scheduled for October 30 to November 10. Rivalry in the matter of attendance has reached the boiling point. Last year district eight, meeting in the City of McComb, lead in attendance with three-hundred and twenty-five (325) men. The officers from several of the districts say this can't happen again. Time will tell.

The district dates, meeting places and District Presidents are as follows:

| Dist. | Date          | Place                     | President                   |
|-------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8     | Mon. Oct. 3   | Macedonia, Lincoln Co.    | Joe McCollough, McComb      |
| 1     | Tues. Oct. 31 | Mississippi College       | T. M. Dickson, Jackson      |
| 7     | Thurs. Nov. 2 | Jones Jr. College         | L.O. "Runt" Murphy          |
| 6     | Fri. Nov. 6   | First Baptist, Meridian   | Joe Norris, Meridian        |
| 2     | Mon. Nov. 6   | First Baptist, Cleveland  | Clarence Morris, Greenville |
| 3     | Tues. Nov. 7  | First Baptist, Grenada    | James Brewer, Senatobia     |
| 4     | Thurs. Nov. 9 | First Baptist, Okolona    | C. G. Murdock, Corinth      |
| 5     | Fri. Nov. 10  | First Baptist, Louisville | Roy Lancaster, Louisville   |

Brotherhood Secretaries, A. S. Newman of Louisiana and R. J. West of Missouri will be principal speakers — Newman first week, West second. Supper will be served at each place.

**Daniel Memorial Ordains Deacons**

In a recent business meeting, the people of Daniel Memorial Church, Rev. Wayne E. Todd, pastor, elected as deacons the following men: B. E. Pell, J. W. Benson, H. C. Quinn, George Overby.

In a special service on the Sunday night following, they were ordained by the laying on of hands, the theme of the service being "Our Deacons and Their Duties."

Present active deacons of the church are: Norris L. Stampley, Chairman, C. A. Rooker, J. Earl Walker, W. H. Cochran, G. E. Clifton, W. H. Slaymaker, C. A. Sansing, Victor B. Maxwell.

**Perry Association Reports \$43,440 Offerings For Year**

The 39th annual session of the Perry County Association met with the Runnelstown Church on October 5-6, with one of the largest crowds attending in many years. All sixteen of the churches sent letters.

A digest of letters shows that there were 125 baptisms during the past year. Perry County churches have a membership of 2,633 and a resident membership of 1,751. Cooperative Program gifts were \$2,746. Total contributions for the year amounted to \$43,440.

Rev. J. F. Brantley was elected Moderator; Luther Turner, clerk; Roland Hinton, treasurer.

**50, 40 & 25 Years Ago**

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

**50 Years Ago**

The South Side Church, Meridian, closed a nine-days meeting with eleven accessions, six for baptism and five by letter. Rev. R. S. Cavin of Quitman assisted Pastor J. D. Cook.

**40 Years Ago**

The Sunday School of Columbia Baptist Church had 263 present recently "a record breaker."

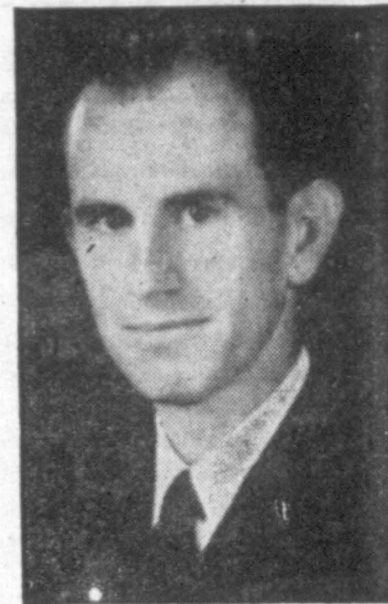
The Waynesboro Church closed their revival meeting with 66 additions, 52 for baptism. Home Board Evangelist H. R. Holcomb assisted Pastor J. M. Phillips.

**25 Years Ago**

The revival meeting in the Poplar Springs Church, Newton County, closed with 19 additions, 12 baptism, 5 by letter and 2 restored. Rev. Dan W. Moulder did the preaching. Rev. C. S. Thornton, pastor.

Pastor Dan W. Moulder has planned a Bible Institute in his Line Creek Baptist Church, near Pelahatchie, for a week, inviting the following Brethren to help: G. S. Jenkins, W. A. Sullivan, R. L. Wallace, J. E. Cranford, Luther Allen, J. C. Richardson, M. C. Hughes, J. W. Hudson, M. E. Chapman, J. L. Hughes, Will Smith, J. Knox Huff, C. E. Bass, H. F. Dearman, F. L. Coker, P. I. Lipsey, Moody Purvis, T. W. Green, C. S. Moulder, H. T. McLaurin, B. W. Alliston, R. B. Gunter and Mrs. W. D. Cook.

**CARBONDALE, ILL.—(BP)—MRS. OT-** to Murrie, 81, mother of Dr. E. J. Murrie, editor, *Illinois Baptist*, died at her home in Vienna, October 9. She had lived in the same community all of her life.

**DR. WYATT R. HUNTER**

Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, Pastor of First Church, McComb, will bring the keynote message of the State BSU Convention on the subject, "That ALL May Know Christ", Saturday night, October 28, in the auditorium of Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg.

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**OAK GROVE IS HOST TO DESOTO ASSOCIATION**

DeSoto County Association held its annual session with the Oak Grove Church on October 12.

Rev. Jack Cranford, pastor of Macedonia Church, delivered the sermon.

All of the twelve churches in the association were represented.

Rev. Mark Ferges of Olive Branch was elected moderator and C. M. Dunaway, as clerk.

Rev. Guy Reedy of Sadris represented the Baptist Record and was given a good place on the program.

All Roads Lead to  
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**STATE BAPTIST STUDENT CONVENTION**  
October 27-29, 1950

**Theme:**  
**"That All May Know Christ"**

Mills L. Rogers, Presiding  
Jeanne Dale Walden  
and Mary D. Wilds  
Accompanists

HEAR—

R. C. Cook  
Wyatt Hunter  
John Barnes  
Bob Denny  
Charles Wells  
Chester Quarles  
Wilburn Smith  
Charles Treadway  
Samuel Maddox  
Hugh Brimm



Pictured above are the officers of the Mississippi BSU. Top row: Mills L. Rogers, Delta State, President; Billy Bond, Miss. Southern, Enlistment Chairman; W. L. Compere, Jr., Miss. College, Social Chairman; Miriam Preston, Blue Mountain, Devotional Chairman. Middle row: Billy Jean McCarthy, Miss. College, Stewardship Chairman; Bartis Harper, Miss. Southern, Extension Chairman; Jo Ann Weaver, Woman's College, Talent Chairman; Dorothy Jean Bass, Gopiah-Lincoln Junior College, Publicity Chairman. Bottom row: Corrine Lewis, Delta State, Secretary; Billy Fancher, Miss. College, Ridgecrest Representative; Dean Walker, Miss. State, Magazine Representative, and Dr. Charles F. Treadway, First Baptist Church, Columbia, Pastor-Advisor.

**Convention Hymn:**  
**"Christ For The Whole Wide World"**

Bill Rich, Julius Thompson  
Dale Williamson, Dewitt  
Pickering and Newell  
Massey, Song Leaders

HEAR—

Mrs. Charles Treadway  
Troy Sumrall  
Mrs. J. H. Street  
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**REV. JOHN E. BARROW, WHO** recently resigned the pastorate at Sturgis in order to study at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, has been called to the pastorate at Kiddville, Kentucky. This is a full-time church, but Mr. Barrow will continue his studies at the Seminary.

**APPROXIMATELY 350 MEMBERS OF** the Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, and their families gathered on the back lawn of the church Tuesday evening for a fellowship barbecue. The entire church membership were invited as guests of the deacons. Pork Barbecue and "Mulligan Stew" were the chief dishes. The barbecue and stew were prepared by John Carpenter, the newly elected chairman of the deacons. The chief purpose of the occasion was to provide an opportunity for fellowship and to welcome the 155 new members who have come into the church during the past year.

Associations meeting next week are: Monday, 23, Rankin; Tuesday, October 24, Madison; Wednesday and Thursday, October 25-26, Columbus.

**THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE** Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention reveals that Mississippi gave \$255,581 through Cooperative Program January-September this year, compared to \$218,474 for the same period last year. Designated gifts for this period were \$146,649 as compared with \$146,198 for last year.

**AGRICOLA CHURCH IN GEORGE** County will welcome former members and pastors to be with us on Nov. 5. The program will be an all day affair with dinner on the ground. The pastor would like to hear from each former pastor if they think it will be at all possible for them to be with us.—O. B. Robertson, Pastor.

**CLINTON, MISS., OCT. 13 —** THE Journalism Department at Mississippi College this week began receiving the United Press leased wire service. The teletype machine was installed in the college's News Bureau where a laboratory for journalism students is being set up. Extensive training in analyzing and processing this wire news will be required of all journalism students in the classes of Albert T. Scroggins, assistant professor of journalism. This United Press service is a part of the Mississippi College Department of Journalism's plans for making its instruction as practical as possible for its students.

**REV. C. H. FRYE OF BLUE MOUNTAIN,** has resigned the pastorate of the Ashland Church. Rev. and Mrs. Frye have gone to Florida for the winter. They will be guests of their son, Rev. Arthur Frye, pastor of the Apalachicola Church.

**OCEAN SPRINGS CHURCH, REV. W. R. Storie,** pastor, has had a good year. Three more men have surrendered to preach and have been licensed. They are: Rev. William Moote; Rev. William Cummings; and Rev. Jerry Pate. Three deacons were recently ordained. They are: W. P. Splers; Edward Smith and Lt. W. D. DeVoe.

**BURNICE DENHAM AND GOODE** Montgomery, Jr. have been elected chairman and clerk, respectively of the deacons of the First Church, Laurel. There are 36 deacons and they are divided into six committees.

**THERE WERE 136 ADDITIONS, 53 BY** baptism, during the past year making a total membership of 1545 at the First Church, Kosciusko. Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor, according to the report to the association. Other facts gleaned from the associational letter are: the average Sunday School attendance is 578, which is 108 above last year's average; Training Union average attendance is 187; WMU enrollment, 396; a Brotherhood has been organized; receipts for the year were \$66,743, of which \$10,100 was for missions, \$20,000 for local expenses and \$36,000 for the building fund.

**TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS HAVE** been added to the Casella Church in order to meet the need of its growing Sunday School. Two other rooms will be added soon. Miss Mary Bloodworth, one of the teachers, was recently awarded a pin for regular attendance for two years.—Mrs. Mary Wilson, Clerk.

**RAYVILLE, LA. — THE REV. L. P. Arender,** pastor of the New Light Baptist church near here for 23 years, recently resigned the pastorate and has retired from the active ministry of the church. The Rev. Mr. Arender, native Mississippian, came to the church in 1927, and has been one of the church's most beloved pastors.

**EIGHTY WERE ENROLLED IN THE** recent BTU Study Course emphasizing doctrines at Tate Street Church Corinth. Rev. M. Glenn Smith, pastor, taught the Adults; Mrs. T. T. Weaver, the Young People; Mrs. M. Glenn Smith, Intermediates, Bryant Hardin, Juniors.

**THE NAME OF THE SECOND BAPTIST** Church in Yazoo City has been officially changed to the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. James Nolan Brister is the pastor.

**HOME COMING SERVICES WILL BE** held at the Oak Dale Church near Brandon on Sunday, October 22. Services will begin at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Dinner will be served on the church grounds. Rev. Harold H. Bethune, pastor, invites all former members to attend.

**AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE** Baptist Building were: H. A. Scott, Tylertown; Dr. Harold G. Basden, Harris D. Shinn, Jackson; Mrs. J. P. Williams, Jr., Mrs. B. E. Palty, Yazoo City; Mrs. Euphus Fudge, Mrs. Auber J. Wilds, Oxford; Mrs. Jodie Morgan, Mrs. J. G. Flurry, Sturgis; Mrs. J. G. McKay, Starkville; Mrs. M. L. Pope, Mrs. Crafton Parker, Mrs. L. H. Dean, Lucedale; L. D. Campbell, Inverness; Rev. R. E. Floyd, Raleigh; Curtis Beard, Jackson; Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Butler, and Edwin Luth, Wiggins; Rev. L. C. Hoff and Don Hoff; Florence; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gentry, Clinton; Don Milner, McCool; Mrs. Aques Sargent, Mrs. M. R. Pumphrey, Jackson; Rev. C. L. Sandifer, Newton; Rev. W. C. Howard, Water Valley; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mary Frances, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooper, Indianola.

**OF 22 STATES LISTED IN THE** reports of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention showing contributions for the month of September, Mississippi is among the seven highest in contributions. A total of \$40,957 was given, of which \$39,527 was through the Cooperative Program and \$1,430 was designated.

**FRIENDS OF MISS PATSY BAILEY,** former secretary in the Music Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and more recently Educational Secretary at the First Church, Holly Springs, will regret to learn of the death of her father, C. L. Bailey of Tylertown. Mr. Bailey passed away at 9 p. m. Monday night, October 16.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE** First Church, Grenada, and of the First Church, Kosciusko, are engaged in a Sunday School attendance contest. The contest began on October 1 and will last for six months. We suggest that our readers to look at the Sunday School attendance columns and see how the race is going.

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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Pictured above are Betty Cooper, Maurine Sparkman, Billy Causey and Jean Faulkner, who represented Mississippi BSU on several mission fields during the past summer and who will tell of their experiences at the State BSU Convention next week at Miss. Southern. Led by Miss Norma Jean John, BSU Secretary for Jones Junior College, who, herself, was Mississippi's Student Summer Missionary to the Hawaiian Islands in 1949, Betty and Maurine will tell of their work in the Islands last summer; Billy, of working in Alaska, and Jean, of California. Be praying for these and for our Convention as we approach our coming together.

### WHO OR WHAT REALLY HAS FIRST PLACE?

We believe the BSU is the work of Christ, as fostered by our denomination, on college campuses. If it isn't, we are sadly disillusioned and are looking for another job. If it is, we believe we should put it, or rather Whom it represents—Christ Himself—first. Therefore, we feel that every Baptist student, especially BSU Officers, should let only providential hindrances keep them from attending all of our State Student Convention. We do not believe any football game or any like occurrence should interfere with our being in and staying in the Convention from start to finish. We believe the time has come for us to practice what we oftentimes say and sing by really putting the things of God first.

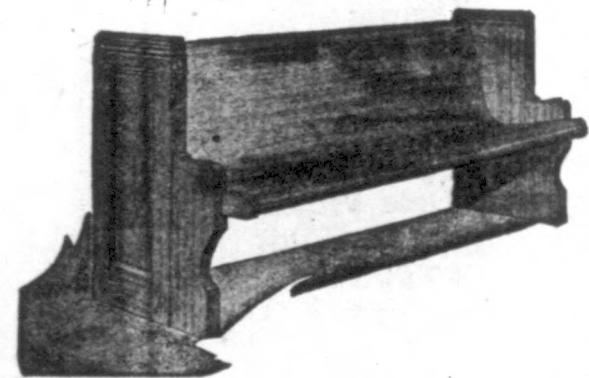
### POTPOURRI

At MSCW, 110 students attended the circus party and supper held during the opening week of school. . . . Miss. College students, to the tune of 274, attended Sunday School at Clinton Sept. 17, the largest student group they have ever had. . . . First Church, Starkville, had Open House and Hospitality Sunday (when people of the church entertained students in their homes) recently . . . Remember the Simultaneous Evangelis-

tic Crusade in your prayers . . . Miss. should have many more Baptist Student Centers. . . . We regret that Mr. Robert Guy and Dr. Courts Redford will not be at our Convention. . . . Greatly enjoyed a recent visit to Ole Miss . . . The public school is not fulfilling its primary purpose of education for citizenship in American democracy if it maintains a policy of silence with respect to faith in God.

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**Newton has high average for year**  
Thanks to Mr. M. H. Rogers, General Secretary of the Newton Training Union for a good report of their work. On a recent Sunday the attendance was 291 and for the entire year the average weekly attendance was 192. Adding up the total attendance Sunday by Sunday, they had 9,993 to attend Training Union. In addition to a good attendance they are doing a good job of Training in Church Membership, the Aim of the Training Union.

### Hazlehurst has special grading for committee work

C. T. Collins, Training Union Director of the Hazlehurst Training Union introduced a system of grading for the committees. This has developed a committee consciousness among the members (Every member of every union should be on a committee) It places emphasis on the chairman, and usually if the chairman is alert, the whole committee will cooperate in the work. Even through the summer months a steady growth has been their experience and it is due in some measure to this committee grading plan. If you are interested in this for your union we feel sure Mr. Collins will be happy to give you detailed information if you will write him at 39 Watson Drive, Hazlehurst, Miss.

### Pleasant Hill, DeSoto Co. reports Progress

Thanks to Mrs. Jack Ross of the Pleasant Hill, DeSoto Co. Training Union for a report on their progress. They have 38 on roll and have made steady progress in each department during the year. We are happy to have this word from Mrs. Ross who is serving as director and at the same time president of the Adult Union.

Including the attendance at the chapels which are a part of the Brookhaven First Church the attendance at Training Union was 474 the first Sunday in October.

### Bible Reading Crusade

Thousands of the Bible Readers' Guides has been sent out upon request at the last of the quarter, and this quarter has been no exception. Our unions are enlisting hundreds who do not go to Training Union to read the Bible daily. This being the main purpose of the crusade. Join in with the others and be a blessing.

### Joe Abrams leads Bowmar Ave. in Successful Training Union Emphasis Week

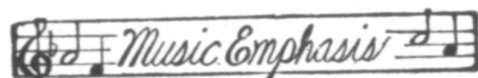
The week of September 25-29 was Training Union Emphasis Week in Bowmar Ave. Church Vicksburg, and Rev. Joe Abrams of Shuqualak was the visiting worker who directed the activities for the week. The enrolment for the week was 125 and the average attendance 90. In addition to directing the activities, Mr. Abrams taught Building a Church Training Program. The Adult Manual was taught by Rev. Mack Bommer, the Young People's Union Manual was taught by Missionary Phil Walker, Intermediate Manual by Mrs. Joe Canzoneri, Jr., the Junior Manual by Mrs. Roy Stanley, Jr., and the Story Hour by Mrs. Joe Cupstid. Special emphasis was given to the Standard of Excellence. A new adult union was set up in the adult department and the organization throughout was strengthened. The week's work closed on Friday night with a fellowship period with freshments. Pastor O. L.

Chambers and director E. B. Gibson rejoice in the good results of the week's efforts and so make plans for even a larger and better training union for 1951.

### "Choose Ye This Day"

Our general Theme for 1951 is "Choose Ye This Day". Training unions everywhere are setting up their calendar for the year and will use this theme as a basis for the calendar. The Sunday School Board has prepared for use in promoting the 1951 program a filmstrip, the name of which is "Choose Ye This Day", it is available at the Baptist Book Store. This filmstrip is composed of 20 frames, depicting the Training Union monthly themes and aims for 1951. It is especially designed for use on "M" Night by the Associational director. A manual will accompany each filmstrip at a cost of \$4.00. This filmstrip is to be used with a 35mm single frame film projector. Get your order in early if you desire a copy for your "M" Night program.

Have you taken stock? and found how much training union has grown in your church? taking the south over Training Union has grown to the extent that the circulation of Training Union literature has increased more than 90,000 from January-June this year. Has your union shared in this growth? Every Church Member an Active, participating member of the Training Union is a worthy slogan and goal.

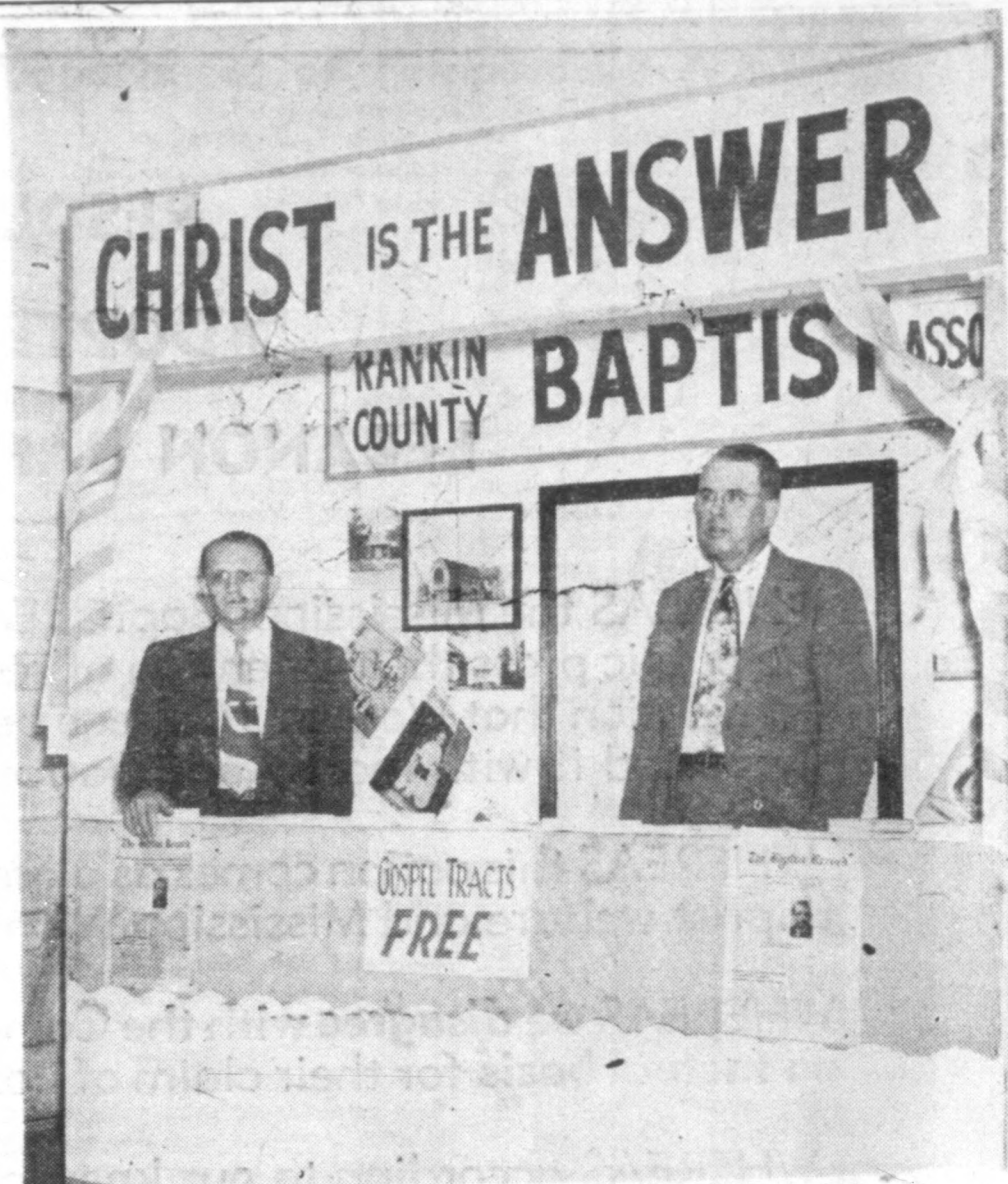


### SPECIAL — ON MUSIC SCHOOLS

We are exceedingly grateful for the wonderful response to the music program this year. Many churches have been supplied with a good music teacher for music school through the State Music Section. Request for awards are still stacking up in the State Office, and they are being processed as rapidly as possible. This is an indication of the great interest in the music emphasis through the school of music.

A letter from the Music Department of the Sunday School Board has asked that word be given to the people through this column that since the first issue of the music theory book "PRACTICAL MUSIC LESSONS" which was available in June of this year, the request for awards has reached such proportions that the Department of Awards cannot process them fast enough. Since these papers have stacked up, it will be necessary to process them over a period of time, and please be patient if you have not received your award. Records must be made for all of the new people who have qualified for awards in this department, and this makes it a slow process. All awards will be mailed out at the earliest possible moment. The request for awards will pass the 1000 mark in Mississippi before the close of 1950.

In making out request for awards in music, please make out a double sheet, and list all names with addresses. In case of a school in which more than one church participated, make out a double sheet for each church. Many of the requests for award sheets have to be rewritten in our office due to several churches being listed on the same request for awards sheet. Request for award sheets are available in the Baptist Headquarters, Jackson, Miss. Write W. C. Morgan, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.



Shown above is the Rankin County Baptist Association booth at the State Fair held in Jackson, October 9-14. Shown in the booth is the committee in charge, Rev. L. C. Hoff pastor of Steen's Creek Church, left, and Rev. Grady Smith, pastor of Paul Truitt Memorial Church, right. The booth was attractively decorated with pictures of churches and with the Baptist Record. Free gospel tracts were available to all.

Other pastors caring for the booth at different times were: R. E. McDonald, pastor at Pelahatchie; Montie Davis, pastor at Brandon; L. W. Stanger, Associational Missionary; Paul McDonald, pastor at Antioch; J. Harold Jones, pastor at Leesburg; L. T. Greer, pastor at Pearson.

## Mississippi College Begins Celebration Of 125th Anniversary With 861 Enrolled

CLINTON, Miss., Oct. 6—Mississippi College this term begins the celebration of its 125th anniversary as a school and its 100th year as a Baptist institution with an enrollment of 861, President D. M. Nelson has announced.

Some 22 students have been admitted this term for graduate work. This is the first regular session in a number of years in which graduate subjects have been offered.

A total of 103 girls and 115 boys have been listed for the Freshman Class this year. This is the largest number of freshman girls on the campus in the history of the school. Boys still outnumber girls by a margin of 550 boys to 311 girls.

During its 125 years of history, Mississippi College has had three different names, has operated under the auspices of two different denominations, and has served as a men's school and as a co-educational institution. The college also conferred the first college degree on a woman student in the United States.

In 1826 as a municipal school, Mississippi College was called Hamstead Academy. The following year, by an act of the state legislature, the name was changed to Mississippi Academy; and in 1830 it became Mississippi College. The school became a denominational institution in 1842 when the citizens of Clinton transferred it into the hands of the Mississippi Presbytery.

In 1850 the Mississippi Baptist Convention received control of the college. Until

1850 Mississippi College operated on a co-educational basis. However, from 1850 to 1942 the school was a men's college. When in 1942 Hillman and Mississippi College merged, the school became co-educational.

Today, the Mississippi College plant consists of 36 buildings and a stadium. The school holds the distinction of being the oldest senior college in the state. It has also been teaching longer than any other American Baptist College.

### Changes Among the Churches

By Rev. Leon V. Young  
**CALLED AND ACCEPTED**  
B. M. Jackson, First Charlotte, Texas.  
Q. E. McGaw, Calvary, Kingsville, Texas from Mertzon.  
Stanley E. Wilkes, Baptist Temple, Houston, Texas from Broadway, Shreveport, La.  
Foy Valentine, First, Gonzales, Texas, from Houston.  
Allen O. Webb, Bay City, Texas, from First Haskell.  
L. L. Trott, Denver City, Texas, from Winters.  
E. Perry (Bill) Jones, Bethel Missions, Paris, Texas.  
E. W. Price, Jr. First Weldon, N. C., from Charlie, Texas.  
B. W. Mantooth, Junction, Texas, from Crystal City.  
Jas. B. Franklin, Sadler, Texas.  
John W. Salzman, First Muskogee, Oklahoma, from First Bonhan, Texas.



## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LEBANON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission has just released to the public press their intention of recommending to the Mississippi Baptist Convention that Woman's College be closed because the Baptists have not supported it with money and patronage; and

WHEREAS this action comes as a great **surprise** to us and to the **detriment** of Baptist welfare and Mississippi Woman's College in particular; and

WHEREAS we **disagree** with the Commission in their recommendation and see **no factual basis** for their claim of non-support; and

WHEREAS according to our knowledge Mississippi Woman's College **has made a highly gratifying and miraculous progress within the short period of time since reactivation:**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Lebanon Baptist Association meeting October 10, go on record as being **opposed** to these adverse recommendations and that we **band ourselves together to defeat them.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we memorialize the Mississippi Baptist Convention to **repudiate** this action of the Education Commission which **contradicts** the Mississippi Baptist Convention action in reopening the college.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that **we deplore** this suggestion that the Mississippi Baptist Convention reverse themselves, and **break faith with the faculty and students who have trusted in their policy** of rebuilding Mississippi Woman's College, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to the public press and that the moderator of this Association be asked and instructed to present this resolution to the State Baptist Convention, meeting in November.

(adopted unanimously).

T. W. TALKINGTON, Clerk  
Lebanon Baptist Association

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# Sunday School Lesson

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
Prepared by Dr. Bracey Campbell  
For October 22, GROWING  
THROUGH PRAYER. Matthew 6:5-15;  
Luke 11:1-13; Philipians 1:3-11;  
Colossians 4:2-4.

## I. IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER IN THE BIBLE

I take the liberty to quote a paragraph from Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, in Peloubet's Notes. "There are approximately 131 prayers offered by men and women in the Old and New Testaments. Of these, 83 are in the Old Testament, 73 of them being in the first 11 books, Genesis through First Kings; 20 of these prayers were offered by Moses, more than by any other one man in all the records of the Word of God.

"There are 29 prayers in the gospels, of which 9 were offered by Christ, one being an entire chapter in length (John 17). Of the remaining 20 prayers, in Acts, the epistles, and the book of Revelation, 7 were offered by the Apostle Paul. In addition to all these actual prayers, there are scores of verses, especially in the New Testament, concerning prayer, and urging men to approach God in prayer. These prayers have, from time to time, been collected in book form".

The facts set down in the preceding paragraphs show distinctly the place of importance assigned to prayer in the Bible.

## II. THE BASIS OF PRAYER.

Luke 11:9-13.

Ask yourself, Why do I pray? Why should I pray? The answer is that every one at some time knows what is always true, that he or she needs help. There is no such thing as an independent person, and every person, at one or another time, realizes it. People who realize the value of prayer are those always who have prayed regularly until they have established the habit of prayer and have found in it blessedness that nothing else affords.

The consistent prayer has learned that there is a Supreme Being who does hear and does answer. One Whose goodness is above ours as the light of the mid-day sun is above the light of a tallow dip. We pray because we realize that in our times of weakness, we can lift our feeble hands to His and feel the grasp of His hand as He takes hold of ours to lift us. We can lift our sorrowful faces to Him and feel upon our trouble-parched lips His strengthening kiss of peace.

Wandering in the darkness, we grope for light, and then we cry to Him who is the light of the world, and find in Him a star and a sun. We have become by faith the children of the Heavenly Father and in Him we know we can find grace to help us in every time of need. The basis, then, is His abounding goodness and infinite ability to help, and our unworthiness and helplessness.

## III. THE PLACE OF PRAYER

"Thy closet". And where is that? of what size and form is that? "Thy closet" is any place where you have shut out the world and shut God in with you. It may be a forty-acre field or a tiny closet one yard square. It may be the dining room in your home, or your bedroom, or a stable in the horse barn, a hotel bedroom or a berth on a Pullman car.

Shut out of your eyes the dust of things that you may see with the inner eye the loveliness of God; shut out the clamor and clash of things that you may hear the voice of God. And when you have done so, look and listen and answer, then you have begun to pray in the proper place of prayer.

## IV. THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

1. Fraternal. "Our Father", emphasize "our" a company of brothers are pray-

ing together, and the good, one wishes for himself he wishes for all his brothers. To the father of us all we go as brothers all and all dependent upon Him.

2. Filial. "Our Father. Now emphasize "Father". We who name Him father are all His children. We go to Him for blessings as little children go to an earthly father, knowing that He will grant us the blessings that the best Father in the world will give His children.

3. The spirit of exaltation. "Who art in Heaven". Here is no effort to localize God. Of course He is in heaven, but He is here, too. But it does mean to characterize God. He is the Father of the heavenly character, of the spotless purity, of the perfect love.

4. Of reverence. "Hallowed by Thy name". Here is one so very worthy of all high honor and so lofty in His character that we do not make of His name a common word, which is to say, we do not profane it.

5. Of cooperation. "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done". "Be done", that is the language. But, and if we pray that, we commit ourselves to the seeing that God's will is done. He who prays that prayer pledges himself to the exercise of his best effort to carry out the will of God, in his own life and to the ends of the earth.

6. Of dependence. "Give us this day our daily bread". This is saying at sunrise of each day that our food for that day comes from the hand of God. We may have the food in the house at the time we pray, but it is not ours nor can be till God makes it ours. In any one of a thousand ways, He could easily turn our daily bread from our use and leave us to grow hungry for want of it. How many a man has starved in the midst of plenty! How many a man has died when the healing hand of God, desired and obtained, might have saved his life for years!

7. Of yieldedness. "Lead us not into temptation". Permit us not to be led into temptation. As thou dost lead us along the path that we must walk, let not the evil one entice us out of the path.

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Teachers of America Organization at Clarke College are: President, Jamie Tynes; Vice-President, Frank Morgan; Program Chairman, Edna Sullivan; Secretary, Margaret Ann Kern; Social Chairman, Naomi Stewart; Sponsor, George P. Parker.

## Department of Temperance Activities

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Liquor and gambling with the many evils which issue from them constitute a major threat to the basic morals of our nation. Crime continues on a peak with the youth of our land leading the criminal army. There was a major crime committed every 18 seconds through 1949. Over half of all arrests during the year were under 25 years of age.

### THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Approximately 65,000,000 Americans above 15 years of age drink alcoholic beverages.

The American public spent \$8,800,000,000 for beverage alcohol in 1948. For the same year a total of \$5,200,000,000 was spent for all public and private schools, all colleges and universities, schools for delinquents, blind, deaf, mentally deficient, Indians and for school libraries. For all religious bodies during 1948, the total expenditure was \$910,000,000.

\$150,000,000 are being spent annually in liquor advertisement. This is one of the major problems confronting our nation today.

Arrests for drunkenness for 1948 were almost two and one-half times that for 1932 (last year of prohibition).

### GAMBLING

Gambling syndicates doing a multi-billion dollar business are wedging their nefarious business into every section of our land. This one evil constitutes a serious threat to the well-being of our nation. It is estimated that the slot machines in the United States take from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 annually.

The numbers racket takes an estimated toll of \$2,000,000,000 a year.

Betting on horse and dog races including the "bookie joints" takes an estimated \$6,000,000,000 or more.

It is estimated that \$4,000,000,000 are wagered on ball games.

### THE CHALLENGE BEFORE US

Next year is election year. It presents an opportunity to better conditions in Mississippi. Men who are to make and enforce our laws will be elected by the people. The battle to keep Mississippi dry heads up in the Legislature. If liquor

is legalized, it will likely be done by that body. The wets will do their best to elect a wet legislature, also wet law enforcement officers. It is therefore, very important that we arouse our Christian people and create public sentiment against legal liquor.

This department does not enter into partisan politics. It does, however, seek to awaken our people and mobilize them in a crusade against evil forces. We suggest that some sort of organization be set up in each county and that questionnaires be sent out to candidates so that the voters may know what they stand for.

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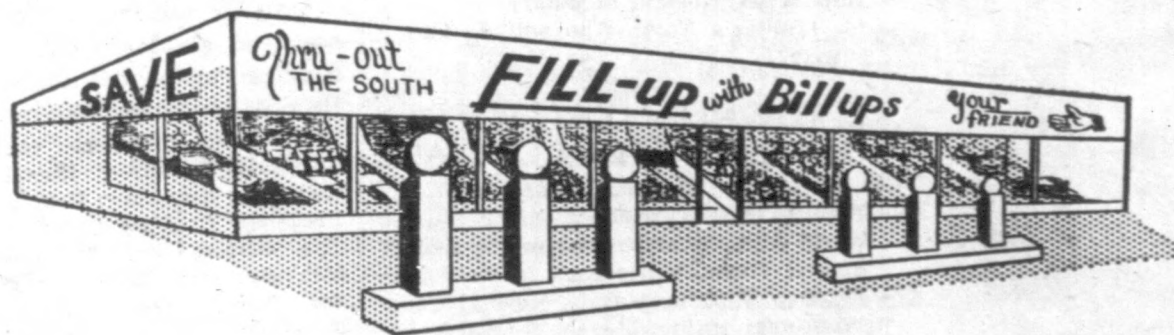


REV. CLYDE C. BRYAN

Pastor of First Church, Hattiesburg, and a former State BSU President of Tennessee, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan will bring the closing message of the State BSU Convention at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Sunday morning, October 29, on the subject "Christ Exalted Through Me."

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**TWENTY - EIGHT AWARDS WERE** granted in the Training Union study course at Eastabuchie Church in August. The Adult, Intermediate and Junior Departments studied the Manuals for their own departments.



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## BEULAH PLANS REVIVAL

Beulah Church in Simpson County will have its fall revival beginning October 22, with Rev. Barney Walker who will do the preaching and A. N. Little, Jr., will direct the music.

Rev. W. N. Hegwood is the pastor.

Continuing through Friday, October 27, week-day services will begin at 7 p. m.

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## 'Go To Church Month' Promoted in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(RNS)—A "Go to Church Month" observance, sponsored by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce, is being widely publicized here.

Grocers, druggists and launderers are placing "Go to Church" cards in customers' parcels. The city's larger hotels have placed the cards in every room, and a large department store is enclosing them with its correspondence.

The cards say, "This Week, Attend the Church of Your Choice." Funds for printing 500,000 were provided by an anonymous church worker.

Cooperating in the project are such Memphis groups as the Council of Churches, the Ministers Association, and the Rabbinical Association.

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## School Board Bars Busses To Parochial Pupils

CLEVELAND—(RNS)—A controversy between the school board of the town of Avon, near here, and the parish priest broke out over the transportation of Catholic parochial school children in public school busses.

The school board, in special session, held that pupils of the new St. Joseph's school could not be picked up by public school busses.

Father Wernet, pastor of the parish said that parents of the parochial school pupils pay taxes and are entitled to the services made available through such taxes.

Mrs. Edna Von Pischke, a member of the school board, countered that sectarian groups supporting other schools do so voluntarily and that public funds should not be used for private schools.

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## Aberdeen Gets Ed. Director



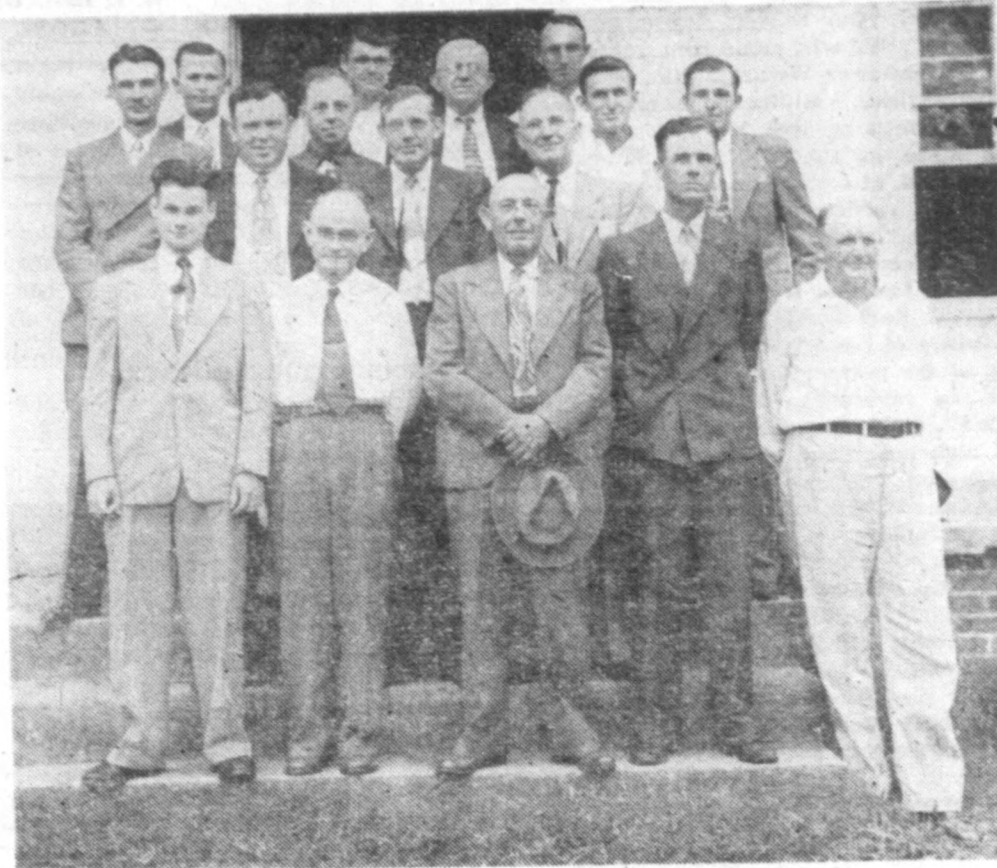
MISS LIL HALL

Lil Hall of Nashville, Tennessee has joined the staff of the First Church, Aberdeen as Educational Secretary and Youth Director.

Miss Hall has been active in Youth Revivals and Bible Schools over the state. She did her College work at Baylor, Belton and Mississippi College. While at M. C., she was active in the mission work and served on the B. S. U. Council.

Rev. C. W. Thompson is the pastor.

## Mount Olive Complete S.S. Rooms Debt-Free



Shown above are the men of the Mount Olive Church in Prentiss County who provided the labor for the construction of its Sunday School annex. They are, left to right, first row: Rev. Charles Gentry, pastor; Pat Lominick, Harv Wallis, Eugene Morrow, and Brad Kemp. Second row: Roy Morrow, J. B. Duggar, Arlin Greenhill, Willie Little, chairman of the Building Committee; Will Lee Wallis, Joe Morris, and John Martin Morrow. Third row: Jack Cochran, Howard Roland, Jim McElroy, and Bob Grisham.

(Photo By Lou Lowrey, Memphis)

## American Negro Seminary Receives Library Addition

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Dr. Ryland Knight, Pulaski, Va., has presented to the American Baptist Theological Seminary seven cartons of books from his personal library.

Dr. Knight, at one time pastor of Immanuel Church here, is retiring from the pastorate. He has been a life-time friend of Negro ministerial education. This gift has already been received and added to the seminary library, which now approximates 15,000 volumes. The announcement was made by Dr. L. S. Sedberry, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Commission on the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

(Editor's Note: Who will do likewise?)

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## F. TOWNLEY LORD TO HELP IN 1951 EASTERN CRUSADE

LONDON, England—(BP)—Dr. F. Townley Lord, president of the Baptist World Alliance and editor of the British Baptist Times, will preach in the Southern Baptist Simultaneous Revival Campaign next spring, March 25-April 8. He will assist Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. John H. Buchanan, pastor, the first week and First Church, West Palm Beach, Fla., R. Kelley White, pastor, the second week.

The invitation was conveyed by Dr. Buchanan and Dr. White during a trip to Europe late in the summer.

In announcing his acceptance, Dr. Lord said that as president of the Baptist World Alliance he felt he should do all he could to lend influence to the great concerted evangelistic effort of Southern Baptists.

The Eastern Simultaneous Crusade is being directed by C. E. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism for Southern Baptists. The Crusade will embrace twelve states east of the Mississippi River with 18,523 churches and 4,403,607 Baptists. A similar campaign was conducted last year in the states west of the river.

## Who Are Going To Heaven?

By J. E. HEATH

Once, the late "Billie" Sunday said he had a dream. He dreamed that he died and went to Heaven. St. Peter opened the gate and said, "Come in." Inside he saw a great multitude clothed in white robes, and said to St. Peter: "Who are these—this great multitude that I see—are they Baptists?"

"No."

"Are they Roman Catholics?"

"No."

"Are they Methodist or Presbyterian?"

"No. We do not have any denominations in Heaven."

"Well, St. Peter, pray tell me who are they?"

St. Peter answered and said: "These are they which have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

How true to the Bible was Sunday's dream! People do not get to Heaven by believing in a creed. We do not get to Heaven by joining a church, by living a clean moral life, by being honest, just and upright. As good as all these things are and as important as it is to live on a high plane of honesty and integrity, cleanness and purity, none of these things have anything whatsoever to do with getting to Heaven.

Then who are going to Heaven? Those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, those who ascribe to Him all the merit, worth, love, wisdom, and power, and give to Him all the honor and the glory of their salvation. This must be done while we are here on this earth.

We cannot take part of the glory here and then give it all to Him after we get to Heaven.

How true it is that: "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8-9.

There will be more men in hell who are working to get to Heaven than there will be publicans and harlots. This false gospel of salvation by character is a tragedy and multitudes are being led into hell by it.

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## Breland Licensed At Linwood



JIMMY BRELAND

The Linwood Church in Neshoba County has licensed Jimmy Breland to the full ministry of the gospel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Breland, a graduate of Linwood High School, East Central Junior College and Delta State Teachers College.

He has been active in Vacation Bible School and revival work in Bolivar county this summer.

Mr. Breland is teaching this year in the West High School, and plans to attend the Seminary as soon as possible.



It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.  
— Chinese proverb

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